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#### WE DON'T AMOUNT TO MUCH

That the refusal of the appropriations committee to grant the governor and the secretary of Arizona the full salaries allowed them by law is a great injustice was not denied by any member of congress, Mr. Hepburn's objection to the bill being based solely on political expediency. As this is presidential election year appropriations must be kept within bounds, and the territories having no voice in the government get scant recognition.

It is evident to everyone giving the matter the slightest thought that the position of governor of Arizona cannot be properly maintained on a salary of \$2,500 as now provided, and the incumbent is therefore compelled to rely partially upon his private means to support the dignity and social obligations pertaining to the office of executive.

Delegate Wilson made a forceful appeal in behalf of increased pay for Governor Brodie. He said: "The salary allowed by law is \$3,500. If the law is right—and congress passed the law—then it is right to pay the salary, for it is a farce to say that the law gives you something and the appropriations committee takes it away." However, his appeal to the "fairness" of the house for the payment of the honest demand received no consideration. In his address to the committee Mr. Wilson emphasized the injustice done to the governor of Arizona by comparing his salary and the duties imposed upon him, with the emoluments and duties of the governors of Porto Rico and Hawaii, the former of whom receives a salary of \$5,000 and the latter \$8,000, and neither of them having as many official duties to perform.

Arizona is evidently not in favor with "the powers that be" in Washington, and it is certain that we will receive few favors from the federal government as long as the republican party remains in power.

The Hearst boom at Phoenix, launched with Winsor of the Enterprise as seconder, and Tom Farish as wet nurse, appears to have been attended with a good deal of pain to the local democracy. A Phoenix paper says that while all is apparently serene on the surface, when the cover is pulled off the opposition to Willie Randolph is really startling, and the contest between the factions promises to be sanguinary.

The death of a woman from blood poisoning in the city hospital at St. Louis, has aroused the indignation of the local health officers, who hold Christian Scientists as being responsible, the coroner's verdict charging "palpable negligence." The health commissioner, who has resolved to wage a crusade against the practices of the Christian Scientists, declares that "a science" that will permit the sacrifice of lives which in possibly nine cases out of ten could be saved by adequate medical attention is anything but "Christian."

The statehood issue is as useful to the Arizona politicians as the Russo-Japanese dispute is to the yellow journals—it gives them a chance to spread themselves, and that is what every politician wants. The Arizona genus has been worked up to a fine frenzy by the ear of our beloved Arizona being dotted out, and he has "resolved" with vehemence and all the eloquence of which he is capable with his limited vocabulary—and many of the territorial newspapers, we are sorry to say, have been beating the tom-toms in his interest.

In the light of later advices from Washington it would appear that Governor Brodie's letter to the boards of supervisors and trades assemblies giving warning of the danger of Arizona being merged with New Mexico and requesting that mass meetings be called to protest against any such action by congress, was premature. True, the republicans in congress have fixed up a scheme ostensibly to admit the two territories as one state with the name

of Arizona and the state capital to be located at Santa Fe, but it is only an expedient to sidetrack the regular statehood bills for the admission of the territories singly. Even Senator Quay seems to have deferred to the wishes of his confreres in the matter, for the sake of party harmony, we suppose, and has abandoned us to the tender mercies of Beveridge, who has already pronounced sentence upon us, having declared emphatically that the statehood bills will not be reported from the committee during the present session. Thus, all the eloquence crowded into the numerous protests from Arizona against joint statehood will go for naught, and the petitions will, if no worse fate awaits them, find lodgment in some dusty pigeonhole in the committee room.

John Wanamaker, one of the world's greatest business men and greatest advertisers, says: "If there is one enterprise on earth that a 'quitter' should leave severely alone it is advertising. To make a success of advertising one must be prepared to stick to it like a barnacle on a boat's bottom. He should know before he begins it that he must spend money—lots of it. Somebody should tell him, also, that he cannot hope to reap results commensurate with his expenditure early in the game. Advertising doesn't jerk, it pulls. It begins very gently at first but the pull is steady. It increases day by day, and year by year, until it exerts an irresistible power. It is likened to a team pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmodic, jerky pulls will not budge the load; while one-half the power exerted in steady effort will start and keep it moving."

#### AMERICAN SYMPATHY IN THE FAR EAST

We venture to say that very many intelligent Americans share the disappointment of Count Cassini, the Russian minister at Washington, over what appears to be a preponderance of sympathy in this country, as voiced by the press, for Japan in its grave misunderstanding with Russia. Fortunately, the administration at Washington has defined its position as that of strict neutrality and has assured Russia's representative that the interests of the United States in Manchuria are distinctly commercial and in no sense political.

It is possible to explain the sentiment in this country favorable to Japan, but it would be difficult to justify it. Japan as the weaker nation appeals to our sympathy, and her rapid strides in civilization and the alertness and progressiveness of her people challenge our admiration. There is also a good deal of selfishness in American preference for Japan, because her contention is favorable to our commercial expansion in the east.

After all has been said, however, in favor of Japan in this dispute, we must not forget the fact, as attested by history, that Russia has been constant in her friendship for the United States, and has emphasized it at times of greatest need when England and other powers were either openly hostile or inclined to give comfort to our enemies. Russia has given the United States assurance that her commercial rights in Manchuria will be respected, thus removing any pretext for unfriendliness toward her on our part.

Moreover, the race question in the far east appeals to us in favor of Russia. The Slav, whatever may be his shortcomings, is Aryan and white, while the Japanese is Asiatic and yellow. With the former we can assimilate, but between the American and the Japanese is a race antipathy that will never be overcome. The Japanese immigrant has been found to be almost if not quite as objectionable as the Chinese, and there is a strong and growing sentiment in favor of excluding him.

The attitude of the people of the United States should be like that of the government, strictly neutral, and every influence that we can command as a people and a nation should be exerted for the maintenance of peace in the far east.

The cold weather which we have been experiencing this week was only the spent fury of the blast that has swept the country to the north and east, where the temperature has ranged from 10 degrees below zero to 40 degrees below. While the winter has been unusually severe in more northern latitudes, causing great suffering among the poor in the large cities, Arizona has enjoyed a remarkably mild season, the only unfavorable climatic feature being a paucity of snow and rain, causing some apprehension of a scarcity of water for irrigation and live stock the coming spring and summer, but we have three months yet in which to expect rain, and our fears may not unlikely be dissipated.

## HENRY WATTERSON ON BRYAN

Thinks it Time to Drop Bryan and His "Faith Cure."

Republicans are accused of having used William Jennings Bryan as a tool on his recent foreign tour in an editorial which Henry Watterson has published in the Courier-Journal. The principles Mr. Bryan advocates are denominated the "faith cure." The editorial is as follows:

Mr. Bryan's presence in the foreign capitals could only have been officially known through the American embassies. It could only have been officially recognized through the interposition of the American ambassadors. That they were "under instruction" goes without saying, it being the immediate interest of the republican party to magnify Mr. Bryan here and a chance to make the hayseeds believe him "a devil of a fellow," equally in Europe and America. So the word went forth in London, in Paris and in Rome—no less than in h— for sartin and in Yuba Dam—the man from Nebraska is 'some punkins,' as the saying hath it, and upon his return this whilom anarchist becomes in the republican press only second to William McKinley.

Bryan may be unconscious of the use that is being made of him and is yet to be made of him by the republicans. We accuse him of nothing worse than of being a very inconsiderate, a very conceited, and, it may be—we never heard him—a very eloquent young man.

The Courier-Journal has as little personally against Mr. Bryan—whom it does not personally know—as it ever had against Mr. Cleveland, whom it knows only too well. It would not impeach his integrity, though the Bennett business is a sore strain upon its confidence and respect. Mr. Blaine was charged with nothing worse, and assuredly Mr. Blaine was in many ways much abused. Mr. Bryan may be a perfectly high-minded, disinterested man, but the spectacle of a party leader struggling with a widow for the larger part of her husband's estate—the will and its attendant documents prepared by himself in his own house more than 1000 miles away from the testator's home—he no blood relative nor even an old friend—is an unsavory spectacle.

Behind us lie ten years of disaster, the direct offspring of empty theories and mistaken methods. Object lessons could not be plainer. Experience could go no farther with its instruction. Shall we, under the providence of God, go to work like honest and true men and help ourselves, or, infatuated by our own folly, shall we continue to follow Mr. Bryan and to rely upon the faith cure?

#### THE COPPER MARKET IN STRONG POSITION

Our Boston correspondent writes that the metal situation continues most satisfactory. A Calumet & Hecla official admits that the company has advanced the price of its copper to 13 1/2 cents and he has also told friends that the company has, within the past week, made another very large sale of copper. All the local Lake copper representatives are now agreed that the metal market is in an exceptionally strong position; that the export demand, which still continues very heavy, is for legitimate consumption and that there is every indication that the price of copper will advance still further within the next thirty days. Consumers in Connecticut and other parts of the east are still short of supplies and are therefore likely to come into the market at any time.

#### Old Dominion Production

The Old Dominion Mining company produced 920,000 pounds of copper in November, on which it made a net profit of \$35,000. The December production was about 1,300,000 pounds, with profits about \$39,000. Production and profits for the last three months make the following comparison:

	Production lbs.	Profits
October.....	850,000	\$24,000
November.....	920,000	35,000
December.....	1,300,000	39,000

It is announced, says the Pacific Coast Miner, that a shipment of considerable interest has been made of radium from the La Sal region of Utah to the radium plant at Niagara Falls. It consists of twenty tons of ores, which contain uranium, barium and substances which produce radium salts. It is conceded that this Utah ore is richer in these substances than in any others found in the world, and the owners of the claims have already given orders for extensive development work.

By a late decision of the United States supreme court, a principle of law has been established, one of vast importance to those who have business dealings with railroads. This principle holds that "a railroad company or any corporation acting as a common carrier cannot enter into a contract with an individual whereby the latter releases the corporation from liabilities."

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Ladies' Underwear, heavy fleece, worth \$1 a suit, for only...75c  
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Children's heavy fleece lined underwear from 35c a garment to 25c  
Full line of ladies' Wrappers from \$2.25 down to.....50c  
Fine line of heavy outing Flannel from 15c a yard down to...10c  
Ladies' heavy fleece lined hose, per pair.....15c  
Ladies' hose, heavy, 40-gauge, 2 pair for.....25c  
Children's hose, heavy, 2 pair 25c  
Children's heavy fleece lined hose, 2 pair for.....25c  
Medium grade 10-4 Blankets, per pair.....\$1  
1 Package good Envelopes.....5c  
1 Bottle of good Ink.....5c  
Ladies' "Clover Leaf" Shoes, warranted to cure corns and stop the divorce business, per pair.....\$1.50  
Men's Shoes, double sole, warranted to cure corns and prevent quarrels with your wives, per pair.....\$1.50

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